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Mitchel Allen joined Chandler's Economic Development Division in April 2012. As an Economic Development Specialist focusing on Office & Industrial Development, Mitchel works on attracting new business to the Chandler market. This also includes working with local businesses on retention and expansion opportunities as well as collaborating with regional and state agencies.

Mitchel manages the Innovations Science and Technology Incubator in Chandler. Opened in 2011, Innovations is a 60,000-square-foot Incubator with more than 25 startups and early stage companies. In his role, Mitchel focuses on recruiting science and biotechnology companies to the center. Innovations has been a critical resource to

local Chandler startups, allowing companies to lease flexible turnkey space for rapid growth.

Prior to joining the city, Mitchel worked for the Greater Phoenix Economic Council (GPEC) as a business attraction associate. In this role, he contacted businesses worldwide to communicate the business advantages of Greater Phoenix. During his time there, he gained a vast knowledge in clean technology and renewable energy industries.

Mitchel was born and raised in Tempe, AZ where he earned his Bachelor's degree from Arizona State University. Mitchel is a member of the Arizona Association for Economic Development (AAED) and is the Vice President for the Arizona Business Incubator Association (AzBIA).